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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Dong Wei et al.  
Application No. : 09/544,776  
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For : NOVEL PROTEIN ASSOCIATED WITH CELL STRESS  
RESPONSE

Examiner : Jane J. Zara  
Art Unit : 1635  
Docket No. : 59516-219/PP-01561.003  
Date : February 15, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2005, please extend the period of time for response three months to expire on February 15, 2006. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the required fee (deposit account charge). Please amend the application as shown on the attached pages.